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Mr. James Fiorillo
Science Applications, Inc.
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RE: Western Tar Sands, Inc.
Raven Ridge Project
ACM/O47/O16
Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Fiorillo:

The Division has reviewed Western Tar Sands, Inc.'s request for site preparation activity regarding the Raven Ridge Project. It will be possible to initiate procedures provided that all surface disturbance and grading work is limited to the 1.2 acres shown on Tracor drawing number D25043028. In addition, installation of 1,200 feet of chain link fence and four concrete footings (seven feet by nine feet) may proceed. Installation of the trailer is also acceptable. This decision is based upon review of this plan by the Division of State Lands and incorporation of this disturbance into their reclamation bond (\$5,000) already posted for exploration activity in 1981. Concurrence by the Environmental Coordinating Committee is also necessary for this to be effective.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED
LAND DEVELOPMENT

cc: Louis Hart, Western Tar Sands, Inc.

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